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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page ⁹⁶~~97~~, please delete the seventh paragraph which reads:

[Fig. IV5 is a schematic representation of a presentation-type bar code symbol reading system embodying the PLIIM-based subsystem of Fig. 1V1;].

On Page 121, please amend the first and fourth paragraphs as follows:

[Fig. 33C is] Figs. 33C1 and 33C2 set forth a system block diagram illustrating the system architecture of the bioptical PLIIM-based product dimensioning, analysis and identification system of the first illustrative embodiment shown in Figs. 33A and 33B;

[Fig. 34C is] Figs. 34C1 and 34C2 set forth a system block diagram illustrating the system architecture of the bioptical PLIIM-based product dimensioning, analysis and identification system of the second illustrative embodiment shown in Figs. 34A and 34B;

On Page 158, amend the third paragraph as follows: